

Opening and toll activation dates for segments of the Triangle Expressway ("Tri-Ex") turnpike freeway



Toll 147 in RTP area
 From: I-40
 To: Toll 540
 Open to traffic: NOW
 Tolls begin: January 3, 2012
 NC Quick Pass req'd to use? NO*

Toll 540 in RTP area
 From: NC 54
 To: NC 55 (northwest Cary)
 Open to traffic: NOW
 Tolls begin: August 2012
 NC Quick Pass req'd to use? NO*

Toll 540 in West Cary area
 From: NC 55 (northwest Cary)
 To: US 64
 Open to traffic: August 2012
 Tolls begin: August 2012
 NC Quick Pass req'd to use? NO*

Toll 540 in Apex area
 From: US 64
 To: NC 55 (Holly Springs byp)
 Open to traffic: December 2012
 Tolls begin: December 2012
 NC Quick Pass req'd to use? NO*

*** NOTES:**

- North Carolina toll roads do not have any toll booths, and transponders are not required to travel on the turnpike
- Travel usage will be detected using automated, high-speed toll collection points along the turnpike
- License plate recognition will be used for all "bill by mail" customers that do not have NC QuickPass transponders
- Transponder users will get a 35% discount from bill-by-mail rates